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Namandjé N. Bumpus, PhD
Recipient of the ASPET Division for Drug Metabolism Early Career Achievement Award

Dr. Namandjé N. Bumpus has been named the recipient of the 2015 Division for Drug Metabolism Early Career Achievement Award by the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET).

This award is presented biennially and was established to recognize excellent original research by early career investigators in the area of drug metabolism and disposition.

Dr. Bumpus received a PhD in pharmacology from the University of Michigan and performed thesis research in the laboratory of Dr. Paul F. Hollenberg where she investigated the effect of a naturally occurring cytochrome P450 (CYP) 2B6 mutation on the ability of the enzyme to become inactivated by known inactivators of the wild-type enzyme.

As a postdoctoral fellow with Dr. Eric F. Johnson at The Scripps Research Institute, Dr. Bumpus studied the regulation of CYP4A and CYP4F genes in mice. She is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacology & Molecular Sciences and the Department of Medicine – Division on Clinical Pharmacology at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Her research program is focused on defining the contribution of drug metabolism to the pharmacology and toxicology of drugs used to treat and prevent HIV infection. She serves on the Drug Metabolism and Disposition editorial board and is a regular member of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Xenobiotic and Nutrient Disposition and Action study section.

Dr. Bumpus will present the Drug Metabolism Early Career Achievement Award Lecture at the ASPET Annual Meeting during Experimental Biology 2015 in Boston, Massachusetts. This lecture will take place on Monday, March 30 from 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm in Room 109A at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. The award will also be presented at that time.

For additional information, contact ASPET at 301-634-7060 or awards@aspet.org.
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